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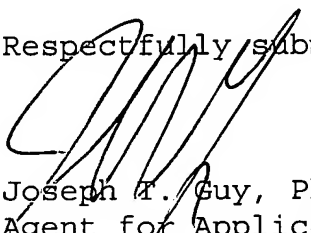
Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 31, 2003,
Applicants hereby elect the following:

Species A: Polymer latex having copolymer (claims 1-19)
and Sub-species A1: Formula II (claims 2, 4-6, 18 and 19).

With regards to a single disclosed species Applicant
elects Formula II wherein R1, R2 and R3 are each methyl which
reads on claim 2.

Respectfully submitted,


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